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HEPATITIS B VACCINATION EVALUATION OF A SHORT-INTERVAL DOSING SCHEDULE IN LOW-WEIGHT NEWBORNS

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The use of a short-interval dosing schedule of hepatitis B vaccine was evaluated in 29 preterm infants born to seronegative mothers. A DNA-recombinant vaccine containing 20 .mu.g of hepatitis B surface (HBs) antigen was administered at birth and at 15 and 45 days after birth. At the end of the vaccination schedule, seroconversion was obtained in 28 (95.4%) of the 29 infants, with a mean anti-HBs titer of 479 IU/L. The vaccine was well tolerated. These resuilts indicate that successful immunization against hepatitis B can be achieved with a short-interval vaccination schedule in low-weight, preterm newborns.

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ANTI-HEPATITIS B VACCINE ADMINISTERED WITHIN A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME THAN NORMAL FOR POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS
FERRERI R; BATTISTA A; DI CAPRIO D; COVIELLO G
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G MAL INFETT PARASSIT 43 (2). 1991. 150-151. CODEN: GMIPA
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From January 1989, the authors have applied a new immunization schedule against hepatitis B, with three doses: the first is given at time 0, the second after fifteen days and the third one month after the second. The people vaccinated were: n.degree. 36 newborns of HBsAg carrier mothers who weren't protected at birth with passive immunization; n.degree. 70 persons who had an accidental contact with a source of HBV infection (as a contamined needle prick injury). All of these subjects developed antibodies against HBV after three doses of vaccine. The authors discuss specific immune responses to this new protocol.